

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 66-85 have been canceled, and claims 86-106 have been added. Claims 1-65 were previously cancelled. No new matter has been added.

Claims 86-106 are currently pending in the application. Allowance of all of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 66-85 have been canceled in favor of claims 86-106 which correspond to claims 52-72 of parent application 10/153,370. These claims are being re-filed in the present application as there are some discrepancies in the parent application between the Applicants' own file, the transaction history section of the USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR), and the image file wrapper section of the USPTO PAIR.

Due to the confusing state of the parent application, the Applicants are unclear as to the actual status of the parent's claims and believe it preferable to re-file those claims in the present application rather than to sort out the parent.

This amendment is not in response to an Examiner's action. No surrender of subject matter is intended thereby.

Note that new claim 97 has been modified from the version of claim present in the parent application as follows:

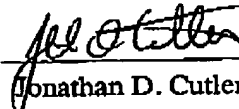
de-energizing the capacitor by providing a ~~second~~ third electrical path from the capacitor to the coil by which current is driven through the coil in a ~~third-second~~ direction;

This change has been made in order to correct a clerical error. The Applicants believe that claim now clearly illustrates their initial intention, as supported by the specification. No surrender of subject matter is intended thereby.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the currently pending claims are allowable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in a better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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